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PJCI Historical Background

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IN THE EARLY 1960's, fifteen Pasadena Issei residents decided a new Japanese cultural center was needed. The building which housed the Pasadena Japanese Association on Del Mar Boulevard was showing its age, and they felt it was time to find a new home.

Needing to raise upwards of $240,000, the group sought to raise the funds "...for this very worthy purpose, not for anybody else, but for our own younger generation and also for the coming generations, by overcoming all the past sentiments and personal considerations." The solicitation continued: "We think there will come a day in which your children or grandchildren will use the center to exercise, study, or meet."

In March, 1962, California Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan certified, endorsed, and filed the Articles of Incorporation for the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute, located on the corner of Lincoln and Orange Grove Avenues. The Center's primary purpose was "to operate and maintain a school or cultural institute, to teach Japanese language, and to conduct studies in the Oriental arts."

Those 15 men assumed roles as the first Board of Directors for the PJCI: Masao Hara, Kishiro Ito, Hinasuke Kawahara, Kiyoshi Kiyomura, Ben Mito, Joe Mitsuhiro, Hiroji Miyahara, Shiro Nakamura, Sueji Nishimura, Isao Sakaguchi, Henry Sawada, Yaemitsu Sugimachi, Yoshinobu Takiguchi, Isao Toshima, and Hitoshi Yoneda.

Now in the year 2002, we celebrate the anniversary of the vision those fifteen Issei pioneers had 40 years ago. By housing a Japanese language school, a Japanese senior center, as well as being a place for instruction in judo, kendo, aikido, shodo, taiko, naginata, kyudo, and koto, the younger generations they spoke of have an opportunity to study and learn about Japanese culture and traditions.

Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute ground breaking ceremony

President's Message

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ALMOST FIFTY YEARS AGO, our community leaders envisioned a place where the Japanese culture, language, arts and values could be practiced and preserved. They envisioned a new center where the entire community could come together to celebrate the Japanese American experience and where future generations could learn and appreciate all that our rich culture and heritage has to offer. Their vision became reality when the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute opened its doors forty years ago.

Today, with your volunteer help and support, the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute continues to serve hundreds of children and adults from our community. Everyday, whether it is Japanese language school, martial arts classes, a senior citizen activity, a taiko session, or a meeting place for the youth sports organization, the center lives up to the vision created by its founders.

As we celebrate our 40th Anniversary and look to the future, it is our goal to ensure that the Nikkei community and culture will live on to enrich our society. It is the mission of the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute to play a vital role towards that goal.

On behalf of the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute, I sincerely thank all of the individuals, organizations and businesses for their countless hours of service and support that keep our center thriving.

Sincerely,

Bryan Takeda
2002 PJCI President

2002 PJCI Cabinet and Board of Directors

President, Bryan Takeda; Vice President, Ron Toshima; Treasurer, Toru Hisayasu; Secretary, James Yamasaki (Kendo rep); Assistant Secretary, Cathy Mikuni (Naginata rep); Treasurer, Toru Hisayasu

Ron Dyo, Jane Maruyama-Frausto, Kent Kuramoto (Judo rep), Dean Mimura (Kodama Taiko rep), Jim Moore (Aikido rep), Dan Nakauchi (Bruin rep), Hitoshi Sameshima, Shig Takayama, Masami Tanaka (Gakuen rep), Jeannie Toshima, Max Zirkelbach (Gakuen rep)

Back (l-r): Masami Tanaka, Jane Maruyama-Frausto, Dan Nakauchi, Jim Moore, Max Zirkelbach, Cathy Mikuni, Dean Mimura, Jeannie Toshima
Front (l-r): Toru Hisayasu, Ron Dyo, Bryan Takeda, Ron Toshima, Hitoshi Sameshima
Not pictured: Kent Kuramoto, Shig Takayama, James Yamasaki

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A RESOLUTION commemorating the PJCI's 40th Anniversary was presented by California Assembly members George Nakano (53rd Assembly District) and Carol Liu (44th Assembly District).

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Assembly

RESOLUTION

By the Honorable George Nakano, 53rd Assembly District; and
the Honorable Carol Liu, 44th Assembly District; Relative to commending the

Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute

Whereas, The Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute is celebrating its fortieth anniversary at its current location, and upon this occasion, it is deserving of special public commendations; and

Whereas, In the early 1960s, 15 Issei residents of Pasadena gathered to address the need for a new Japanese cultural center because the original building, which housed the Pasadena Japanese Association on Del Mar Boulevard, was aging; and

Whereas, In their effort to raise upwards of $240,000, the group sought to raise funds "... for this very worthy purpose, not for anybody else, but for our own younger generation and also for the coming generations, by overcoming all the past sentiments and personal considerations" and the solicitation continued: "We think there will come a day in which your children or grandchildren will use the center to exercise, study, or meet"; and

Whereas, In March 1962, California Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan certified, endorsed, and filed the Articles of Incorporation of the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute and the new center, located on the corner of Lincoln and Orange Grove Avenues, was opened; the Center's primary purposes was "to operate and maintain a school or cultural institute, to teach the Japanese language, and to conduct studies in the Oriental arts"; and

Whereas, By serving as a home to the Pasadena Gakuen Japanese Language School, the Pasadena Nikkei Seniors, as well as a place for instruction for the Pasadena Judo Dojo, the Pasadena Kendo Dojo, the Pasadena Aikikai, naginata, the Los Angeles Kyudokai, shodo, Kodama Taiko, and koto, the younger generations that the 15 Issei pioneers spoke of are given the opportunity to study and learn about Japanese culture and traditions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by Assembly Members George Nakano and Carol Liu, That they join the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute in celebrating the anniversary of the vision of its 15 Issei pioneers 40 years ago and commend the Institute for its outstanding contributions to increasing understanding between all members of the community and its mission to preserve and promote the Japanese and Japanese-American culture.

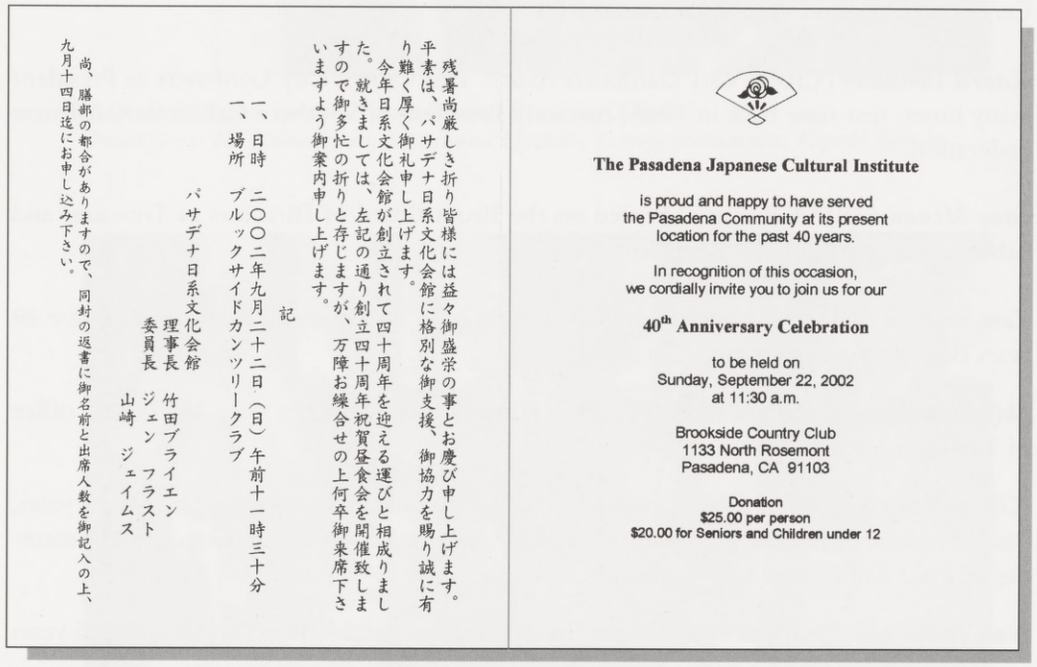
Members Resolution No. 3412

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2002

Honorable George Nakano
53rd Assembly District

Honorable Carol Liu
44th Assembly District

THE PASADENA JAPANESE CULTURAL INSTITUTE celebrated its 40th Anniversary Celebration at the Brookside Country Club on Sunday, September 22. It was in 1962 that the PJCI moved from its previous home on Del Mar Boulevard (just west of Fair Oaks Avenue) to its current location at 595 Lincoln Avenue.



残暑尚厳しき折り皆様には益々御盛栄の事とお慶び申し上げます。
平素は、パサデナ日系文化会館に格別な御支援、御協力を賜り誠に有り難く厚く御礼申し上げます。
今年日系文化会館が創立されて四十周年を迎える運びと相成りました。就きましては、左記の通り創立四十周年祝賀昼食会を開催致しますので御多忙の折りと存じますが、万障お繰合せの上何卒御来席下さいますよう御案内申し上げます。

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一、日時　二〇〇二年九月二十二日（日）午前十一時三十分
一、場所　ブルックサイドカンツリークラブ

パサデナ日系文化会館
理事長　竹田ブライエン
委員長　ジェン　フラスト
山崎　ジェイムス

尚、勝部の都合がありますので、同封の返書に御名前と出席人数を御記入の上、九月十四日迄にお申し込み下さい。

The Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute

is proud and happy to have served
the Pasadena Community at its present
location for the past 40 years.

In recognition of this occasion,
we cordially invite you to join us for our

40th Anniversary Celebration

to be held on
Sunday, September 22, 2002
at 11:30 a.m.

Brookside Country Club
1133 North Rosemont
Pasadena, CA 91103

Donation
$25.00 per person
$20.00 for Seniors and Children under 12

40th Anniversary Party Invitation

Program Highlights

Kodama Taiko

Dean Mimura, Director

Maze gohan
Natsu kaze
Fukushima Ondo
Ikusa

Pasadena Karaoke Club

Bryan Takeda	*Haru ga Kita*
Nobuko Hamada	*Namida Tsuzuri*
Sam Kuroye	*Chikuma Gawa*
Ikuko Miyashita	*Onnano Namida*
Atsuko Ishihara	*Tennessee Waltz*
	Amagi Goe
Junichi Araki	*I Can't Help Falling in Love*
	Muhomatsu no Issho

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40th Anniversary Honorees

MANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS that call the Cultural Institute home honored its members for their years of dedicated service.

The honorees included:

Henry Awaya (Pasadena Gakuen): Past President of the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Center Institute and Pasadena Gakuen PTA.

Kaoru Iwahashi (Crown City Gardeners Assn): Led Crown City Gardeners as President many times, first time back in 1965; currently President of Southern California Gardeners Federation.

Jane Minami (PJAA Bruins): Served on the Bruin Board of Directors as Treasurer and Advisor and acted as CYC Representative.

Tom Shimoji (Pasadena Kodokan Judo): Taught judo for Pasadena Kodokan Judo for 49 years before retiring as a godan in 2000.

Shig Takayama (PJCI): Member of the PJCI Board of Directors since 1977; held office of Treasurer for many years.

Kiyoshi Takeda (Pasadena Nikkei Seniors): Pasadena Nikkei Senior President for 15 years, Past President of Pasadena Gakuen PTA and Pasadena Kendo Dojo, former board member of PJCI and Crown City Gardeners.

Nao Yamasaki (Pasadena Kendo): Served as Pasadena Kendo Dojo President for 15 years

Tomomi Yamasaki (Pasadena Kendo): Involved with Pasadena Kendo Dojo for over 25 years, current Treasurer.

(l to r): Tom Shimoji, Kiyoshi Takeda, Shig Takayama, Henry Awaya, Nao Yamasaki, Kaoru Iwashashi, Tomomi Yamasaki, and Jane Minami.

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Back (l-r): Bryan Takeda, Tokiko Okada, Rev Shinji Okada
Front (l-r): Ted Kawashima, Michibumi Hashibe, Tatsuji Nakamura, Kiyoshi Takeda

Back (l-r): Ryuso Yamasaki, Keiko Yamasaki, Tak Yonehara, Kazu Iwahashi, Kaoru Iwahashi
Front (l-r): Shig Takayama, Sonoko Takayama, Joan Takayama-Ogawa, Steve Ogawa

Back (l-r): Hy Shishino, Hatsue Amano, Satoye Yoshise, Charles Igawa
Front (l-r): Nao Yamasaki, Tomomi Yamasaki, Taka Yamamoto, Herb Amano

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Back (l-r): Chiaki Shibata, Ann Shibata, Max Shibata, Carol Nakashima, George Nakashima, Alice Kuramoto
Front (l-r): Tom Shimoji, Kiyoko Shimoji, Junko Shimoji, Jun Shimoji

Back (l-r): Saeko Zirkelbach, Max Zirkelbach, Henry Awaya, Anne Awaya, Elizabeth Awaya, Terue Seino
Front (l-r): Cassandra Zirkelbach, Julia Adams, Yoshiye Awaya, Robert Awaya

Back (l-r): Cliff Shinmei, Tom Oshiyama, Sean Minami, Mike Minami
Front (l-r): Amy Utsunomiya, Nancy Toyota, Jane Minami, Curtis Minami

Back (l-r): James Yamasaki, Ayako Kitajima, Naoyuki Kitajima, Noriko Miyahara, Maki Miyahara
Front (l-r): Penny Miehm, Hideo Hirata, Angelica Garcia, Michael Zavaleta

Back (l-r):John Mitsumori, May Mitsumori, Hitoshi Sameshima, Ann Sakamoto, Jim Sakamoto
Front (l-r): Fumiko Yuge, Fujiko Sameshima, Linda Sameshima-Rost, Utako Sameshima

Back (l to r): Ron Toshima, Jeannie Toshima, Cindy Dyo, Shawn Dyo, Cathy Mikuni
Front (l to r): Kathy Fujita, Jane Maruyama-Frausto, Ron Dyo, Nolan Dyo

Back (l-r): Manuel Valencia, Carl Wakimoto, June Chin
Front (l-r): Yoshiko Nakajima, Haruyo Kelly, Masumi Kim, Masami Tanaka

Back (l-r): Karren Tsutsui, Walter Clarke, Dean Mimura, Jonathon Brownley, Keiko Mimura, Travis Sera
Front (l-r): Steve Koyama, Jay Segimoto, Jan Segimoto, Janet Anwyl

Back (l-r): Darin Nakauchi, Toru Hisayasu, Dan Nakauchi, Carol Nakauchi, Kent Kuramoto
Front (l-r): Ryan Lee, Sharon Lee, Kelsey Lee, Allen Lee

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Back (l-r): Kiyoshi Fujihara, Ikuko Miyashita, Stella Hamada, Ann Fujihara, Sam Kuroye, Flora Yamaguchi
Front (l-r): Henry Miyashita, Shigeto Suzuki, Kewa Suzuki, Dorothy Kuroda

Back (l-r): Junichi Araki, Misako Araki, Fred Miwa, Yasuko Kumagai, Ted Tajima
Front (l-r): Kazuko Sugasawara, Noriko Soga, Hisako Chuman, Toshiko Mase

Back (l-r): Ralph Yanari, Mitsie Yanari, Ken Maruyama, Sumi Maruyama
Front (l-r): Miyuki Takeda, Kimiko Soyeshima, Sadako Ota, Tokuichi Ota

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Back (l-r): Mitsie Garcia, Elsie Hayashi, Henry Hayashi, Ida Nakayama, Fred Fukutaki, Itsy Ota
Front (l-r): Fumi Takahashi, Agnes Hikida, Terry Nakayama, Johnny Ota

Back (l-r): Soyo Muraki, Marcus Muraki, Sachi Hamada, Fujiye Hiramoto, Yukiko Nakanishi, Hanako Sato
Front (l-r): Chieko Yamane, Yaeko Sakahara, Sam Sakahara, George Yamane

Back (l-r): Yuko Akimoto, Ernie Fukumoto, Yoshiko Takahashi, Chiyoko Goto
Front (l-r): Sadahiko Akimoto, Satoko Kubota, Fumiyo Terada, Ritsue Fukumoto, Chiyoko Nishimura, Roy Nishimura

Back (l-r): Mack Yamaguchi, Mae Uchida, Bob Uchida, Nami Shingu, Hideko Katayama, Haruko Yamamoto
Front (l-r): Sho Nomura, Florence Nomura, Anna Seiki, Ruth Deguchi

Back (l-r): Jake Matsumoto,Haruo Nishikawa, George Hayakawa,Bob Kawashima
Front (l-r): Atsuko Ishihara, Mas Nishikawa, Grace Matsuhara, Mary Matsumoto, Tami Kawashima

Back (l-r): Bruce Hisayasu, Yaeko Hisayasu, Hiro Suzuki, Kiyoe Suzuki, Paul Toshima, Richard Toshima
Front (l-r): Sumi Ogawa, Mitzi Toshima, Fumi Yamanaka, Frances Toshima

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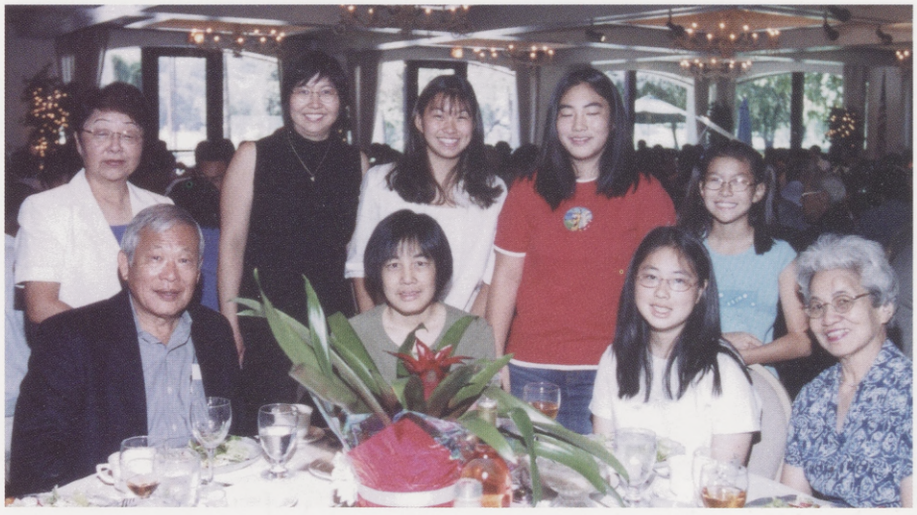
Back (l-r): Yukie Okazaki, Kiyoko Nakamoto, Hideko Terazawa, Togo Terazawa
Front (l-r): Ruth Tanaka, Susie Kirita, Toki Matsumoto, Massie Yusa



Back (l-r): Shinobu Kiriyama, Jerilynn Takeda, Lauren Takeda, Staci Hisayasu, Courtney Takeda
Front (l-r): Tak Kiriyama, Diane Hisayasu, Keri Hisayasu, Mikki Toshima

Back (l-r):Kimiyo Thomas, Lucy Nuno, Gordon Suzuki, Joanne Suzuki
Front (l-r): Wakaye Matsumoto, Tamae Toda, Akira Toda, Yasuko Furuhashi

PASADENA GAKUEN was founded in 1935 and joined Kyodo Japanese Language Unified School System in 1955. When the plans for the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute were drawn in the early 1960's, new classrooms and an auditorium for the gakuen were major considerations for the building committee. Pasadena Gakuen moved their school from its old site on Del Mar Boulevard to its current location when the PJCI opened in 1962.

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Gakuen Faculty
(l-r):
Reiko Katabani
Haruyo Kelly
Yumi Jinno
Masami Tanaka
Kumiko Johnson
Naoko Shadd
Noriko Kraus
Yoshiko Nakajima

Gakuen PTA
(l-r):
Ken Chin
Jerilynn Takeda
Keiko Faulconer
Hiromi Ando
Max Zirkelbach
Masumi Kim
Keiko Kadomasu
Carl Wakimoto

Pasadena Gakuen student body

THE PASADENA PIONEER PROJECT was organized in 1969 primarily to sponsor hanami (flower viewing) trips for the Issei residents of the community. A permanent meeting room was established at the PJCI, and in March 1975, it was incorporated as a charitable non-profit organization to provide services for the elderly.

In December of 1985, the name was officially changed to the Pasadena Nikkei Seniors, Inc. (PNS). Over the years, it has regularly hosted luncheons and monthly health clinics, planned trips to all parts of the United States, and been the home of cooking and handicraft classes, and a bridge and karaoke club.

PNS Cabinet

Back (l-r): John Ota, Itsy Ota, Miyuki Takeda, Fujiko Sameshima, Ruth Deguchi, Fumi Yuge

Front (l-r): Mitsie Yanari, Fred Fukutaki, Kiyoshi Takeda, Ida Nakayama, Kay Abe

2002 Pasadena Nikkei Seniors Cabinet

President: Kiyoshi Takeda Vice President: Fred Fukutaki
Secretary: Mitsie Yanari Treasurer: Kay Abe
Assistant Treasurer: Fujiko Sameshima
Membership: Ida Nakayama Activities: Itsy Ota
Lunch Committee Chairperson: Miyuki Takeda
Hospitality: Fumiko Yuge and Fujiko Sameshima

2002 Board of Directors

Ruth Deguchi, George Hirashiki, John Ota, Ted Kawashima, Mary Uchiyama, Ralph Yanari

Advisors

Dr. Osamu Miyamoto, Shig Takayama, Joe Nishimura

Karaoke Club

Back (l-r): Noboku Hamada, Mary Matsumoto, Ikuko Miyashita, Kewa Suzuki, Grace Matsuhara, Massie Yusa, Yasuko Furuhashi, Miyuki Takeda

Front (l-r): Shigeto Suzuki, Ted Kawashima, Junichi Araki, Kiyoshi Takeda, Toki Matsumoto, Sam Kuroye

Craft Club

Back (l-r): Yoshiko Takahashi, Kiyo Nakamoto, Mary Uchiyama, Hideko Terazawa, Aki Matsumoto, Shiz Babamoto

Front (l-r): Chiyoko Goto, Satoe Yoshise, Ida Nakayama, Sadako Ota, Louise Uyeda

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Kendo

The way of the sword

Back (l-r): Alex Cao, Brian Wong, Jamie Inouye, Boon Khai Ng, Kingsley Choi, Peter Lichtman, Jean Kim, Frank Teng, Leo Kitajima, Angelica Garcia, unknown, Michael Zavaleta, Gevork George, Gerald Yamasaki, John Arias, Amanda Arias, Charles Inada, Hideo Hirata, Michael Lee

Middle (l-r): Dennis Bailey, Naoyuki Kitajima, James Yamasaki, Maki Miyahara, Al Berliner, Steve Nakauchi

Front (l-r): Mark Kim, Eric Kim, Cody Inouye, Kevin Kusayanagi, Ricky Kusayanagi, Jerry DeGray

Pasadena Kodokan Judo

The gentle way

Tom Shimoji was head instructor for Pasadena Kodokan Judo for nearly 50 years until his retirement in 2000.

The dojo is now under the direction of Chiaki Shibata, and he is assisted by George Nakashima and Kent Kuramoto.

Aikido

The way of harmony and spirit

Back (l-r): Elgin Cortes, Heather Wiencko, Patricia Jazmines, Nicholas Rodriguez, Silvia Hernandez, Jonathan Auch, Christopher LaBorde, Katinka Titchenell, Denis Titchenell, Rita Espinoza, Ashwin Rajpoot, Kristan Evans, Robert Crivello, Bobby Hewell

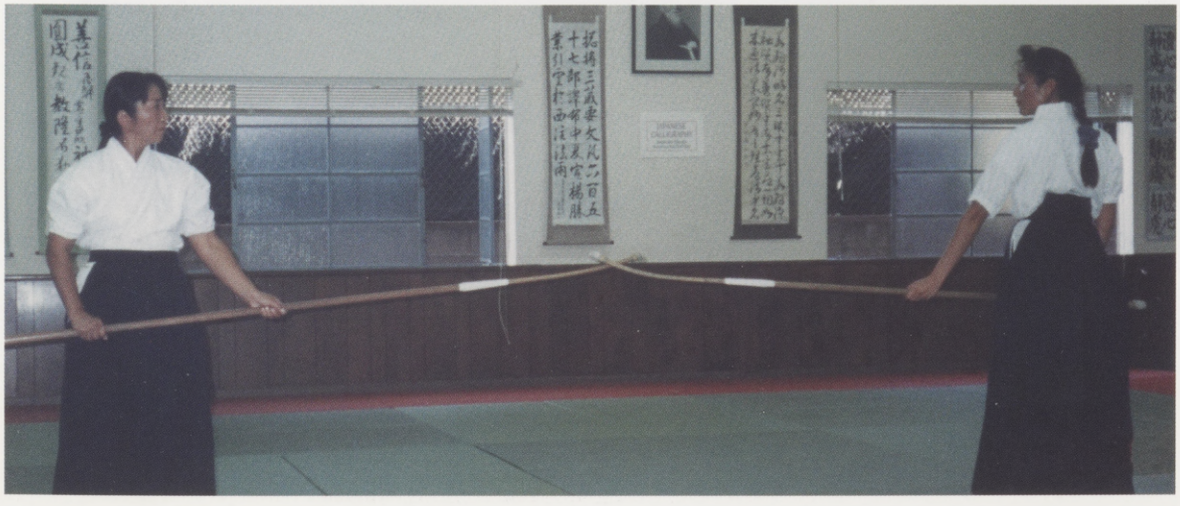
Front (l-r): Celia Rivera, Jim Moore, Barney Prentice, Dan Nikodemo, Brad Pearson, Drake Farrar, Steve Popielarski

Kyudo

Traditional Japanese archery

Back (l-r): Frank Matsuyama, Lars Bansberg, Korhan Tekin, Phillip, Margot Gwin, George Nakashima, Marcus Bossett, Jim Beal, Dan Yoshimura

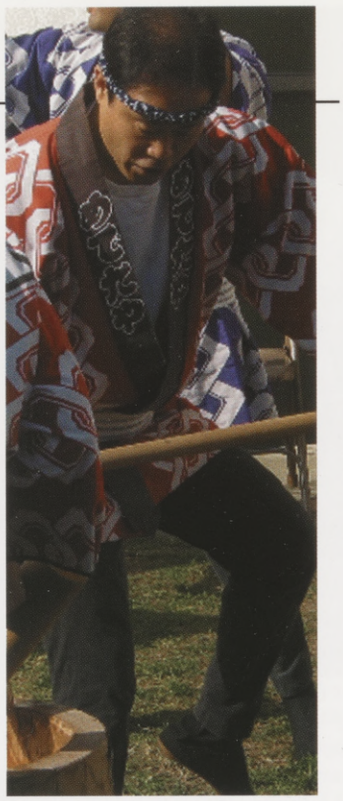
Front (l-r): Masa Owaki, Nobuyo Okuda, Yachiyo Beal, Rick and Amy Beal, Jennifer Yoshimura



Naginata

Japanese spear

Left: Cathy Mikuni
Right: Janet Chin



Kodama Taiko

Above:
Back (l-r): Dean Mimura, Walter Clarke, Alister Uy, Hal Keimi

Front (l-r): Karren Tsutsui, Ritsuko Nakane, Janice Segimoto, Keiko Mimura

Above right: Jay Segimoto

Right: Travis Sera

Pasadena Bruins Basketball Cabinet

(l-r): Julie Toyama, Treasurer; Jerry Matsukuma, CYC Representative; Leland Wong, JAO Representative; Dan Nakauchi, Co-Commissioner
Not pictured: John Ozawa, Commissioner

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IN THE SUMMER OF 2002, the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute hosted its first summer youth exchange program – Friendship 2002. The purpose of Friendship 2002 was to bring youth from the cities of Pasadena and Mishima, Japan together to develop an increased understanding of our two cultures. The idea was conceived by PJCI President Bryan Takeda and Mishima Mayor Masaomi Koike.

Sixteen Mishima high school and junior high school students spent 10 whirlwind days together with six Pasadena area students. Tours of Little Tokyo, the Japanese American National Museum, JPL, and Pasadena City Hall (where everyone was greeted by Councilman Chris Holden), as well as visits to Disneyland, Universal Studios, Old Town Pasadena, the Hard Rock Cafe, UCLA, and an Angel baseball game made the days fly by.

Local youths Daniel Jeng, Matthew Mikuni, Heather Moy, Lauren Takeda, Kelly Wong, and Tiffany Yang spent the first five nights together with the Mishima students Kaori Fukuo, Shingo Fukuo, Nozomi Higashi, Shizuka Kametani, Ayako Kamiya, Takuto Kishi, Yuka Matsuda, Michiko Nakano, Akiko Shirai, Daisuke Sugimura, Yuki Suzuki, Risa Tanabe, Tatsuya Tanabe, and Mariko Uesugi in dormitories at Azusa Pacific College. There they participated in workshops conducted by Bryan and college intern, Stacie Tsuji, that aided the students in sharing and understanding cultural differences and similarities. The next five days were spent in the homes of local families.

Visiting Jet Propulsion Laboratory

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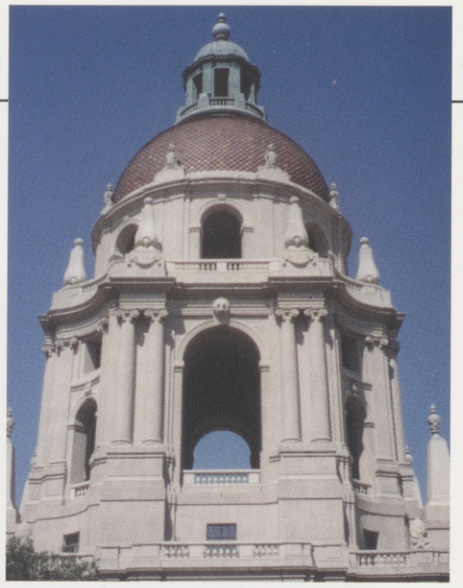


Pasadena City Hall

First day fun!

Just monkeying around at the Los Angeles Zoo

friendship 2002

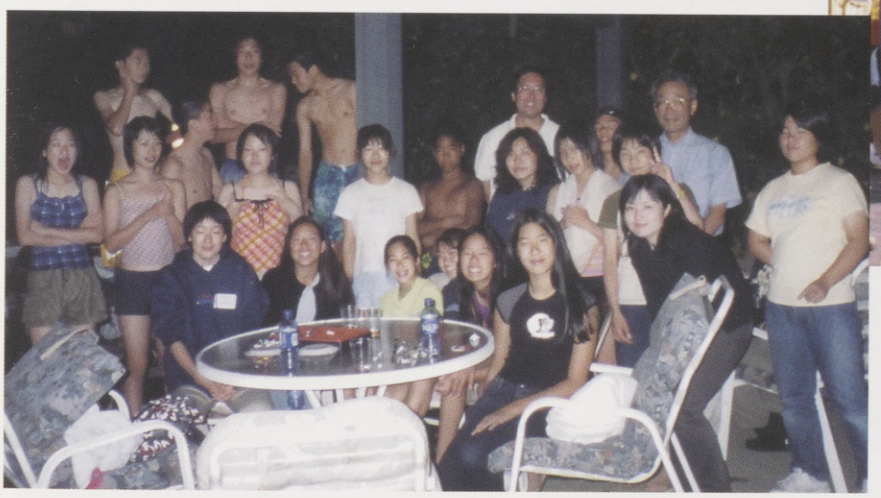
Above left: Happy Birthday, Shizuka!

Above: Sharing differences and similarities

Summer Youth Camp

Councilman Chris Holden and friends

Go, Anaheim Angels!



Pool party and barbecue at the Dyo's

Chillin'

Hanging out at the Hard Rock Cafe

Fearless leaders! (l-r): Yasushi Sekino, Mishima group leader; Stacie Tsuji, college intern; Bryan Takeda, program organizer; Kazuko Nishina, Mishima group assistant

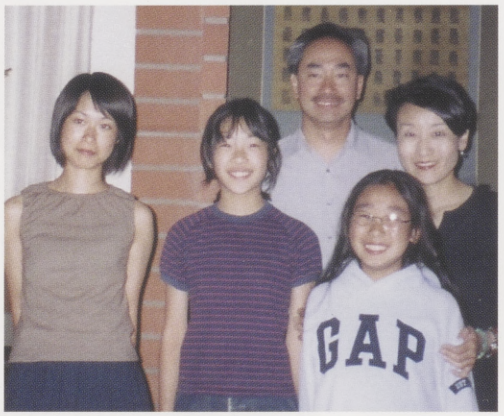
Walking tour of Little Tokyo

Guess who?

"Elvis" Sekino

Friendship 2002 · Host Families

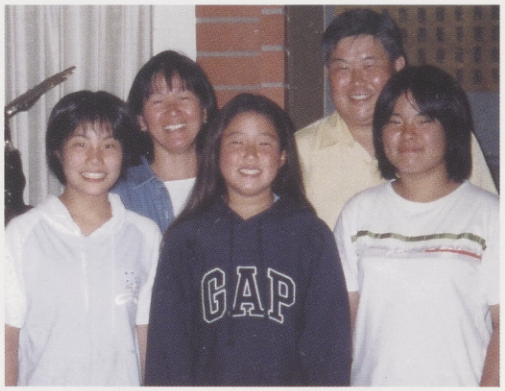
SPECIAL THANKS to the host families: Dennis and Carol Babamoto, Judy Harami and Michael Harami, Garry and Joy Monji, Art and Teruye Musashi, Bryan and Jeri Takeda, and Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Takeda; and to Ron and Cindy Dyo, June Takenouchi, and Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Takeda for hosting dinner parties at their homes.



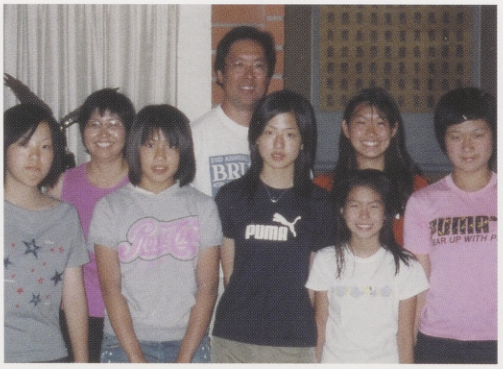
(l-r): Nozomi Higashi, Shizuka Kametani, Dennis, Lauren, and Carol Babamoto

(l-r): Daisuke Sugimura, Takuto Kishi, Michael Harami, Judy Harami, and Frank Kam

(l-r): Kristy Monji, Mariko Uesugi, Garry Monji, and Ayako Kamiya

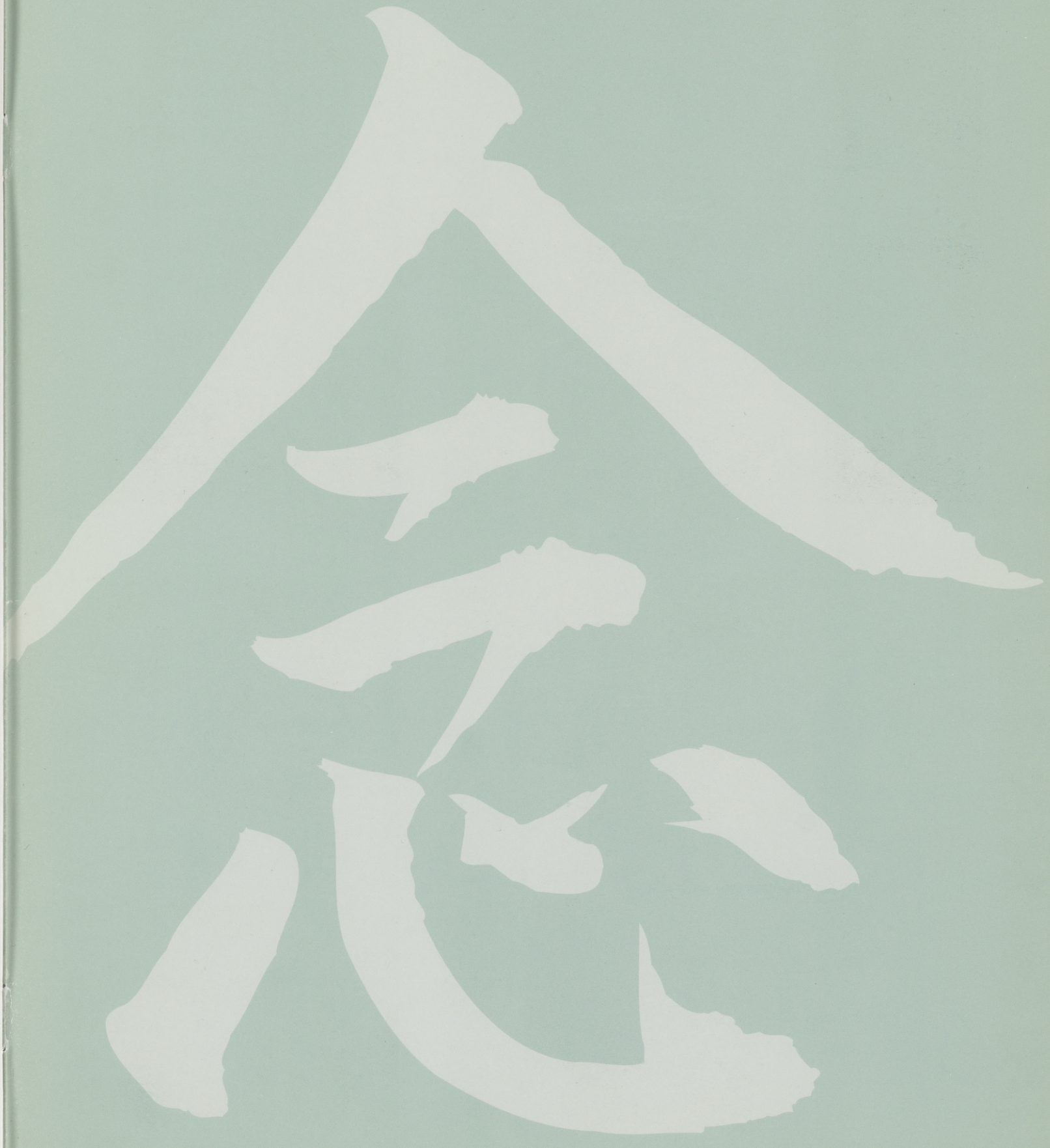


(l-r): Kaori Fukuo, Teruye Musashi, Megan Musashi, Art Musashi, and Michiko Nakano



(l-r): Yuki Suzuki, Jerilynn Takeda, Yuka Matsuda, Bryan Takeda, Akiko Shirai, Lauren Takeda, Courtney Takeda, and Risa Tanabe

(l-r): Miyuki Takeda, Tatsuya Tanabe, Shingo Fukuo, and Kiyoshi Takeda



SPECIAL THANKS

Kiyoshi Takeda: Japanese Kanji Calligraphy

Alan Miyatake/Toyo Miyatake Studio: Donation of 40th Anniversary Luncheon Photos

Diane Jeng Wong: Booklet Design

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